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NOTIFICATION

Wild fruits, nuts and tubers found growing in Reserved forests, Khasmal & Gorucharan Lands are important food sources for wild animals and therefore play a key role in maintaining ecological balance within forest areas.

There are increasing reports of incidence of human-wildlife conflicts throughout the State. Therefore the Government of Sikkim prohibits the collection of all wild fruits, nuts and tubers for sale from Reserved forests, Khasmal & Gorucharan lands by villagers including JFMC and EDC members.

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